

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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FEBRUARY 29, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.
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Mr. POWELL submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas O'Sullivan, praying to be allowed an invalid pension, beg leave to report:

That the petitioner states he has faithfully served the country, in war and peace, for upwards of twenty years, and, by reason of his advanced age, is no longer able to discharge the duties of a soldier; and therefore prays a pension.

There is no law allowing pensions for *service* merely; and, as the petitioner has furnished no evidence showing that he was disabled by wounds, or disease contracted while in the line of his duty, in the service of the United States, the committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

